



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

SAKATA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1638

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Examiner: David N. Kruse

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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February 11, 2008

Sir:

The Office Action dated January 18, 2008 has been received and carefully noted. Please consider the following remarks.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 2.